

1 issue is have no way of going to their elected representa-
2 tives and presenting their point of view and trying to get
3 support for it, and it isn't until it comes on the floor, if
4 it does get to the floor, that they have a chance to work
5 for that legislation.

6 If they knew ahead of time who was voting for it
7 or against it, they would be able to contact them in advance
8 and try to work for it.

9 I think that is one reason why so many people are
10 not interested in what is going on in the legislature,
11 because the ones who vote for or against the bills, the
12 action is in secret.

13 If there is anything that we can do to help the
14 people to become a part of this democratic process, it is
15 to hold the elected officials responsible, and through our
16 research, we found that more people, I mean more legislation
17 is defeated in Committee than on the floor, and it is
18 defeated in Committee if it is defeated in committee just a
19 few people defeat it. If few people have that much power
20 why shouldn't the people as a whole know who the people are
21 who are defeating since they are representing them. I think